

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 has been amended as follows:

Commonly-owned U.S. patent application Serial No. _____, No. 09/538,947, entitled "Standardized Device Characterization," by John S. Haikin, is incorporated herein by reference.

The paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 19 has been amended as follows:

None of the CGATS/IT8 standards provide tags for containing both device control signals of the color device and corresponding measured colorimetric data. For example, it is often desirable to correlate a set of printer input signals to a set of colorimetric data measured from the rendered color image that was generated in response to the printer input signals. These correlated sets of data can then be used to generate a color transform for modeling the printer's color characteristics and capabilities. In this regard, commonly-owned U.S. patent application Serial No. _____, No 09/538,947, entitled "Standardized Device Characterization," by John S. Haikin, provides an extended CGATS/IT8 format standard which includes tags for containing device control signals of a color device, in addition to the other extensions described therein. In a similar manner, the present invention utilizes extensions to the CGATS/IT8 format including tags for device control signal data as well as tags for viewing condition data. In this manner, the extended CGATS/IT8 format of the present invention contains color characteristic data and viewing

condition data corresponding to a color device for use in the subsequent creation of a color transform corresponding to the color device.